

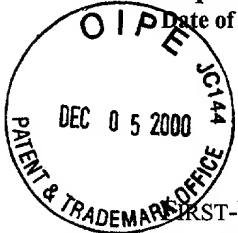
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR Catherine Burgess

APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR:

NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE  
SAME

December 5, 2000

Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 159);  
Specification (119 pages); Claims (10 pages); Abstract (1 page); and  
Drawings: 29 sheets; FIGS. 1A – 23.  
☐ Formal  
☒ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Unsigned  
☐ Signed
4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (\_\_\_ pages)  
☐ Copies of references cited
5. ☐ Assignment Papers  
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)  
☐ Assignment Document
6. ☒ Small Entity Status  
☐ Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).  
☒ Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).  
☐ Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).



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7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	55	- 20 =	35	\$ 18.00	630.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	7	- 3 =	4	\$80.00	320.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0			\$270.00	0
SUBTOTAL:					\$1660.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					- \$830.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$830.00

8. ☒ A check # 7360 in the amount of **\$830.00** is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-609 (CURA-109):
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
- ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
11. ☐ Other Documents Enclosed:
- ☐ Change of Attorney Address In Application.
- ☐ Limited Recognition under 37 C.F. § 10.9(b) for Michel Morency.

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